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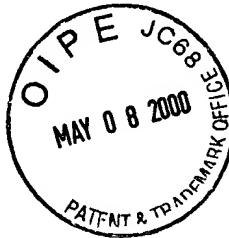


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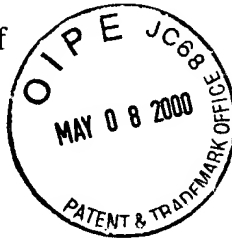
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Serial No.: 09/478,812

Filed: January 7, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THIN  
FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS



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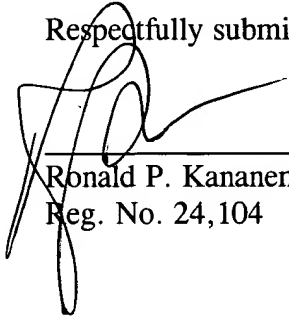
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